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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2001, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 17 through 21 and add the following claims:

22. A nucleic acid having a modified base sequence which can be used for transforming a useful plant; wherein the region of a factor relating to the poly (A) addition of the mRNA of the useful plant to be transformed contained in the base sequence of the gene of the

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